

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) A composition for gene therapy used for treating a disease susceptible to gene therapy, which contains as active ingredients:

_____ (1) an effective amount of a retrovirus functional
~~substance having an affinity for a virus~~ that contains a gene
useful for gene therapy;

_____ (2) ~~and~~ an effective amount of a another functional
substance having ~~an affinity specific for a target cell for~~
~~which transfer of the gene is required~~ heparin-II-binding
domain of fibronectin; and

_____ (3) an effective amount of vascular endothelial
cells.

Claims 9-41 (Cancelled).

42. (Currently Amended) The composition according
to ~~any one of claims 1 to 13~~ claim 8, wherein a protein
encoded by the gene useful for gene therapy ~~transferred gene~~
is a therapeutic protein which is expressed upon expression of

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the gene in the target cell in an amount sufficient for the treatment.

43. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 42, wherein the protein is an enzyme or a cytokine.

Claims 44-50 (Cancelled).